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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir,

**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION
and
TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SEQUENCE LISTING**

This is in response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures forwarded with the Office Communication dated September 13, 2000.

IN THE DISCLOSURE:

Please insert the paper Sequence Listing submitted herewith as pages 42a to 42t to follow page 42 of the disclosure and precede the claims.

REMARKS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, applicants submit herewith a paper Sequence Listing for the above-identified application and a computer readable form thereof which replaces those previously filed on June 23, 2000. In accordance with the Examiner's requests to bring the Sequence Listing into compliance with the requirements of §§ 1.821-1.825, information has been inserted into the Sequence Listing to explain which residues each Xaa represents; publication dates have also been brought into compliance with the Rules.